





The weighing of the mails will not be completed before March 20th.

Small-pox has broken out in Jersey City and the residents are becoming alarmed.

Princeton is to have a new paper to be called the Caldwell Courier, and run by Mr. R. M. Wilson, who is an experienced newspaper man.

The Senate bill giving the L. & N. road the right to double-track and straighten its lines between Louisville and Lexington has passed the House.

Walter Q. Gresham, of Indiana, is spoken of as a probable candidate for the Presidency, of the Republican party, and Billy Mahone, of Virginia, as vice.

It looks bad to the girls for the government to weigh all the "mails" carried on the trains without even mentioning the females, who do not object to their weight being known.

The C. B. & Q. strikers are still confident of success, but the railroad officials say they have about enough never to fill the places of the men who have gone out, and that they are getting trains moved pretty regularly.

Two boys, aged eleven and thirteen years, attempted to play the William Tell act in Boston, which came very near resulting in the instant death of the younger one. "You can't convince a boy that a bullet will kill until he tries it, even though he is educated in Boston."

An Italian prima donna, was silly enough to starve herself to death because she had grown too fleshy to appear on the stage. This is one of the rare cases where an actress wanted to diminish her shape presentable before the foot lights.

James B. Garfield, a son of the late President, has just completed a course at the Columbia law school in New York, and intends to pass the bar examination, after which he will go to New York to meet his mother and sister Mollie on their return from Europe.

A wife at Cincinnati has just instituted suit for divorce because she caught her husband having his cravat tied by another woman. For a citizen of Cincinnati she is entirely too sensitive. Most wives there are content with even a small portion of their husband's favors.—Interior Journal.

About three hundred thousand children are annually educated in New York City. There are about one hundred and forty school houses in the city covering an estimated area of thirty-five acres. These buildings placed side by side would reach two miles. Four thousand teachers are given employment and the annual expense of these schools is about four million dollars.

The Muhlenberg Echo mentioning a newspaper trust says: "All papers that do not claim to have the 'biggest circulation in the country' will be crushed. Advertising will be put at the very highest notch, and free passes to everything and everywhere given its members. Wilgus, of the SOUTH KENTUCKIAN, will be general dispenser of complimentary tickets to all national operas, while Gaines, of Elkhorn, will be general railroad pass agent, and Jim Richardson, of the Glasgow Times, will be general circus ticket agent. Come right along, boys, and we will have one of the most gigantic 'trust' under full headway in the land."

As brother Snoddy left himself out we would suggest that he be made advance agent to "work" the hotels for rates, at all meetings of the representatives of said trust.

The press as well as the debate at Frankfort have invited attention to the railroad legislation which is now pending. We have seen criticisms of the annual report of the railroad commission, which do not speak well for the Commissioners. These criticisms are very explicit and show quite conclusively that the Commissioners have failed to appreciate the delicate duties they were charged to perform. It is not to the credit of these gentlemen that they have placed themselves in a position to have their acts called in question. That they should have invited public attention to acts of exorbitant prices of coal two years ago and again in their last annual report and sought to hold the transportation companies responsible, when an investigation would have placed the responsibility somewhere else, is something which the Commissioners cannot justify. Nor can they justify the complaints embodied in their annual report, which if a hearing had been given would have demonstrated the fact that no cause for such complaints existed. The Commission we are constrained to say has not accomplished a great deal of good for the State and we shall be surprised if the legislature increases its power; on the other hand we shall not be surprised to learn of the repeal of the law, and the transfer of the duties of the Commission to the Sinking Fund Commissioners. On the score of economy this would seem to be the true policy. We do not believe that the Commission is worth to the people of the State the \$8,000 per annum, which it costs to maintain it.

A disclosure is about to be made in Evansville, Ind., which will necessitate the changing hands of thousands of dollars. A wealthy spiritist, by the name of Barnes, died in that city many years ago, and after his death his will disappeared, and was never found, and the fortune passed into the hands of distant relatives. During a recent seance in that city, the medium was given the secret of the lost will, which had been placed in the pocket of the dead man by an interested party and was buried with him. The body will be exhumed and the tomb searched, and if the missing will is found the property which has increased ten fold, will be transferred to its rightful owners.

The question as to why the newspapers publish more murders and sensations than they do business items is one easily answered. It is for the same reason that the bookstores keep more novels than they do volumes of sermons. It is because the people want them. When the public begins to grab for a paper because it has a piece of business news, and to throw it aside in disgust when it only contains sensational murders and salacious scandals, then the newspapers will stop paying attention to the latter and devote its columns to the former. The newspaper business is like any other; its goods must be made marketable or there is no prosperity.—Post.

Mr. Seebree has submitted a bill for the benefit of sheriffs and other collecting officers in this Commonwealth which provides that when a sheriff or collector advances to the State the amount of taxes due on the real estate of any person, the said officer shall have and hold the right to enforce collection of said amount so advanced by levy, the same as is vested in the State. This bill if passed will be a great protection to such officers, as it is frequently the case that money is advanced in the way mentioned and no return of the amount is ever made and the consequence is, the officer loses as he has no recourse on the party so accommodated.

The Henderson Journal is authority for the following: "A car load of mules were brought to the city from Columbia, Ga. Forty-two mules were crowded in the car and they were packed like sardines. At this station they were taken out, watered and fed. When the attendants attempted to drive them back into their quarters it was found the mules had become so inflated by a good meal that they could not all be put in the car again."

A comet will be visible in the Southern horizon about the 20th of this month, and will be brightest just at the dawn of day. If any further information is desired on the subject the following from the Albany Argus will probably suffice: "The comet will cross the constellations Capricornus and Aquarius and about the first of April will be seen in the head Pegasus." This is Prof. Boss' interpretation, who has calculated an ephemeris.

The SOUTH KENTUCKIAN is a pretty good sort of an ally to have around in a row. It comes nobly to the assistance of the New Era in every instance when there is a fight on for the good of the city and county. That's the sort of contemporary to have. There are no flies on us.—New Era.

Prince when the county goes anti-prohibition, and lemonades are procurable with the old fashioned straws in them we will remember you.

The ministers of Louisville, held a meeting in that city, and the question as to the advisability of condemning the Sunday papers was ably discussed. The committee having the resolution under consideration made a report and thought it best to let the matter drop, as it would only provoke discussion, and it was useless to try to regulate something that is published to distribute the news.

Oregon will hold the first State election this year which will be held June 5th. The State is now in the doubtful columns as there have been Democratic gains lately. The State gave Blaine a majority of two thousand or more.

Judge Barr decided that Kentucky should keep the Hatfields, and an appeal to the U. S. Circuit Court will doubtless be made.

#### KELLY.

KELLY KY., March 3.—V. G. Fields of Mannington, was here this week on business.

James H. Pyle and Miss Minnie Ryan were married the 29th at the residence of Peter Ryan.

Mrs. Celia Litchford wife of Mr. T. G. Litchford, died March 1st, aged 80 years.

Friday's South Kentuckian had a cut in it represented as a portrait of L. W. Blake; the Weekly New Era of the same date had the same cut, calling it Robert Nelson. Who's who?

(Our cut is a correct picture of Blake, sent direct from S. Louis, and our cut favors the New Era's by long odds.—Ed.)

The same issue of the New Era had a batch of items headed "Kelly Personal" and signed "Emma." Of all the people spoken of not one of them lives at Kelly, and but one near it, the rest live from two to seven miles away and but one or two in the Kelly precinct. Kelly personals indeed! ROVER.

#### Its Passage Improbable.

Elsewhere in this issue appears the new Tariff Bill as it is drawn up and submitted by the Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee to the full committee, with a synopsis of the articles which may be imported free of duty, and placed upon the free list. The outlook for the passage of the bill is not so flattering as to warrant one in saying that it is a certainty. The reformers are well satisfied with the measure and think it will go through a whooping, while others think it is a good, weak bill, drawn in the right direction and would be much better than either of the measures previously introduced, if passed, and if it had the same Democratic majority that Mr. Morrison's bill had it would easily pass the House, but others set it down as already dead, it being further understood that there are probably thirty or more Democrats who will vote against it as it now stands.

The bill is a compromise between the numerous tariff bills already drawn but which met with defeat, and places a large number of articles on the free list, and reduces the tariff on comparatively few. It seems to have been the object of the men who framed it to take the tariff off of raw materials and keep it on manufactured articles. The articles in which Kentucky is most interested, coal and iron ore, remain untouched. The duty on pig iron, steel railway bars, slabs or bars of steel, iron or steel T rails, etc., is proposed to be greatly reduced, and the wool, sugar, tin plate, iron, pottery, glass, salt and lumber men from the various sections where each particular article is produced are all opposed to its passage, declaring that unless their manufacturing interests are protected that the manufacturers will be forced to close. It is estimated that if the bill in its present shape should pass that it would cut off \$50,000,000 from the custom duties. The free-traders though much pleased at the idea of its introduction are in the minority and cannot entertain a hope of passing it. Should the bill pass the House, its defeat in the Senate is almost certain.

A man who has practiced medicine for 40 years ought to know salt from sugar; read what he says:

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 10, 1887.  
Messrs. F. J. Cheney & Co.—Gentlemen:—I have been in the general practice of medicine for most 40 years, and would say that in all my practice and experience, have never seen a preparation that I could prescribe with as much confidence of success as I can Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by you. Have prescribed it a great many times and its effect is wonderful, and would say in conclusion that I have yet to find a case of Catarrh that it would not cure, if they would take it according to directions.

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#### TOBACCO NEWS.

Sales by Wheeler, Mills & Co., March 7th of 28 hds. tobacco as follows:  
10 hds. new common leaf—\$8 50 to 6 50.  
5 hds. lugs—\$8 00 to 4 00.  
10 hds. of old common leaf—\$8 50 to 5 25.  
3 hds. old trash—\$2 00 to 3 25.  
Market firm and higher.

Sales by Gant & Gaither Co., of 48 hds. as follows:  
15 hds. new med. leaf, \$7 to 9.  
15 hds. good old leaf, \$8 50 to 11 50.  
16 hds. new lugs, \$2 50 to 6 50.  
Market 1/2 ct. higher on all good grades.

Sales by Hanberry & Shryer of 23 hds. as follows:  
1 hhd. wrapper \$14 25.  
7 hds. good new leaf \$10 00 to 8 75.  
10 hds. common new and old leaf from \$8 50 to 6 75.  
5 hds. lugs \$6 75 to 4 00.  
Market stronger on all grades with indications of an advance.

Sales by M. H. Nelson & Co., March 7th, '88, of 20 hds. tobacco as follows:  
2 hds. old lugs from \$3 30 to 4 50  
5 hds. new lugs from \$4 70 to 6 25.  
6 hds. old leaf from \$7 00 to 8 60  
7 hds. new leaf from \$7 50 to 12 50  
We sold for W. W. Crews, of Benningtown, 2 hds. new leaf \$10 50 to 12 50. Market higher.

#### LOUISVILLE TOBACCO MARKET.

Sales on our market for the week just closed amounted to 1188 hds. with receipts of 589 hds. for the same period. Sales on our market since January 1st, amount to 18,940 hds.

We are glad to be able to report a better falling in the Common grades of old dark tobacco during the past week. The offerings of new tobacco continue light and we have no change to report in prices. The following quotations fairly represent our market for dark tobacco.

Trash, \$2 50 to 3 50.  
Common to med. lugs, \$3 50 to 5. Good lugs, \$5 00 to 6 00.  
Com. to med. leaf, \$5 50 to 7 00.  
Good to fine leaf, \$7 00 to 9 50.  
Leaf of extra length \$10 00 to 16.  
Good to fine Green river filler \$10 to 18 00.

1888 Not a Good Year for Planting a Large Crop of White Burley.

We would not advise everybody to raise Tobacco this year. The time to raise Tobacco was last year. Now don't forget it.—Owen News, February 21st.

That is putting it in the right light and if all the newspapers throughout the Tobacco producing sections of Kentucky would agree that way we think many of the planters who are now draining out the ponds, tearing down surplus out-building, and con-

tracting the "rooting" ground of the swine and the "scratching" ground of the fowl, in order to plant in Tobacco would not have undertaken the task, and would consequently be more contented and happy when the year 1888 has expired. Sore heads and aching hearts will be common among Tobacco planters before the year is closed if present prospects are fulfilled, and we fear that it is almost useless to argue with the ordinary planter who has been enchanted with the prices paid some planters for their 1887 crop of White Burley, and never stop to ask themselves why such prices were paid, seeming to believe either that no matter what the supply is, manufacturers will pay fancy prices for it, or that only himself is smart enough to take advantage of the high prices by producing a large crop. One thing is sure, if such a crop of White Burley is planted as our correspondence and exchanges indicates, there will be a harvest for manufacturers seldom vouchsafed them, and we think our foreign friends can count on eventually getting all this type they want at prices that will give them no cause for quibbling.—Tobacco Journal.

#### Administrator's Notice.

HAVING qualified as Administrator of the Estate of  
J. H. LEAVELL, Dec'd.  
All persons having claims against said estate will file them with me within the time prescribed by law, and all persons owing said estate are notified to make settlement.  
F. D. FENDELTON, Adm'r.

#### Estray Notice.

Taken up as estray by W. S. Means, living three and one-half miles northwest of Hopkinsville, Christian County, on the 28th inst., one pale red cow, aged about eleven years, having a small red spot in the forehead, but no other marks or brands, and which I have appraised at the value of fourteen dollars.  
Witness my hand this 28th day of Feb., 1888.  
T. C. TINSLEY, J. P. C. C.

#### Christian Circuit Court.

Fannie M. Owsley and R. P. Owsley, } Equity.  
vs. }  
R. P. Owsley, }  
Plaintiffs, }  
vs. }  
R. P. Owsley, }  
Defendant. }  
This day came the petitioners, Fannie M. Owsley and R. P. Owsley and filed in the office of the Christian Circuit Court, this estate petition asking the court to empower the said Fannie M. Owsley to act as a feme sole, and that she be empowered to use, enjoy, sell and convey, the property she now owns or may acquire for her own benefit, from the claims or debts of her husband, R. P. Owsley, and that she be empowered to sue and be sued in her own name as a feme sole, and property by her, severally.

Ordered that a copy of this order be published in the SOUTH KENTUCKIAN, a newspaper published in Hopkinsville, Christian County, Ky., the length of time required by law. Given under my hand as Clerk of said Court this 1st day of March, 1888.  
C. M. BROWN, Clerk.  
A copy attested  
R. W. Henry, Atty'.

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